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REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

~~INFORMATION REPORT~~ CD NO.

COUNTRY Ethiopia/USSR

DATE DISTR. 28 April 1949

SUBJECT 1. Arrival of Valentin Lifficine and Family
2. Establishment of Ethiopian Meteorological Service 25X1A6a

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NO. OF ENCLS. (LISTED BELOW) [REDACTED]

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SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

1. The following persons arrived in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Cairo, Egypt, via Ethiopian Air Lines on 13 March 1949. Passport and other details are as follows:

Lifficine, Valentin - I.R.O.* Identity Card No. 65293, issued on 17 January 1949; aged 47. The air line manifest listed his name as Lissitzin, Valentin; address c/o Ministry of Agriculture, Addis Ababa; nationality Russian; other information the same.

Lifficine, Mariya - I.R.O. Identity Card No. 65295, issued on 17 January 1949; aged 42. The air line manifest listed her name as Lissitzin, Maria; address c/o Ministry of Agriculture, Addis Ababa; nationality, Russian; other information the same.

Lifficine, Galina - I.R.O. Identity Card No. 65294, issued on 17 January 1949; aged 20. The air line manifest listed her name as Lissitzin, Galina; address, c/o Ministry of Agriculture, Addis Ababa; nationality, Russian; other information the same.

Lifficine, Oleg - I.R.O. Identity Card. No. 65296, issued on 17 January 1949, aged 16. The air line manifest listed his name as Lissitzin, Oleg; address c/o Ministry of Agriculture, Addis Ababa; nationality, Russian; other information the same.

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2. [REDACTED] Valentin Lifficine will establish and be in charge of an over-all Ethiopian Meteorological Service.
3. Ronald Hoffman, formerly in charge of meteorological matters for the Ethiopian Department of Civil Aviation, has left Ethiopia for the United States.

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